



REMARKS

Support for Amendments

These amendments are merely formal in nature and do not constitute new matter. The specification is amended in order to insert proper SEQ ID NOs for each sequence that is described in the sequence listing (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825).

Figures 1, 5, and 9 are amended in order to insert proper SEQ ID NOs for each sequence depicted in those figures that require such identification under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The amendments to these figures are merely formal in nature and do not constitute new matter.

Sequence Listing

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle action, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, the applicant herewith submits the substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing on 3.5" disk and substitute paper copy of the sequence listing. The substitute CRF copy (CD-R) and the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing are identical.

The Sequence Listing has been amended in accordance with the sequence listing for the parent case, as well as to conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The substitute sequence listing has been generated from the specification and does not constitute new subject matter. The Sequence Listing has been checked with Checker Version 4.2. No error was found.

The CRF and the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing are identical in content, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

Conclusion:

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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